Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Aug 2023 at 14:33

Confidence: High confidence for changeable and showery conditions on Friday and over the Bank Holiday weekend with Monday currently looking the driest, brightest and warmest day. Low confidence in the details of the showers.

Headline for Friday 25 Aug 2023: Showers developing, these turning heavy and locally prolonged.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	20%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023

Weather: Dry with clear spells through the early hours but perhaps turning somewhat cloudier later. Largely dry at first on Friday but clouds bubbling up and showers developing in most areas. These may turn heavy and prolonged during the middle of the day with a low risk of hail and thunder, before easing later in the afternoon to leave an increasingly dry evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% but 50% early afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600-700m in association with the showers, possibly becoming persistent in some areas for a time. Generally very good visibility with distant views and excellent air clarity however suddenly reducing to poor in heavier showers and very poor in cloud.

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Forecast for Friday 25 Aug 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/15 W	8/12 W	9/12 SW	12/18 W	15/22 SW	13/20 SW	11/16 W	10/15 W	10/15 W
300	6/12 W	5/10 SW	5/11 SW	10/18 W	10/20 SW	9/18 W	7/14 W	6/14 W	6/14 SW
Valley	6/12 W	4/10 W	5/10 W	9/17 W	9/19 SW	9/18 W	7/15 W	6/13 W	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	9/7	9/7	11/8	11/8	11/9	11/9	9/7	9/7
300	10/8	10/9	10/9	14/12	13/12	14/12	14/12	11/10	11/10
Valley	10/9	11/10	11/10	14/13	14/12	14/13	14/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers may locally merge to give an hour or two of more persistent rain in the period from late morning until mid-afternoon. Whilst there is a low risk of a few rumbles of thunder during this time, the primary hazard will be heavy rain causing wet and slippery rock surfaces.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 23 Aug 2023	0.4mm	4.4mm	4.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 26 Aug 2023

Weather: Further showers overnight, possibly heavy at times. Another day of sunshine and showers on Saturday with the best of any drier periods in the morning and the showers more frequent in the afternoon. A risk of thunder and hail in a few places, most likely in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20 mph gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 600-700m in association with the showers, possibly becoming persistent during the afternoon. Generally very good visibility with distant views and excellent air clarity however suddenly reducing to poor in heavier showers and thunderstorms and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above the summits.

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